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## FARMERS' CONGRESS IS GREAT SUCCESS

Gathering at Suffolk Is Memorable Event in History of Eastern Virginia.

### SPECIAL APPEAL TO BOYS

Addresses by Governor Mann, Dr. Flannagan, F. H. La Baume and Others.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Suffolk, Va., April 12.—One thousand farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, school teachers and business men, representing the Counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Southampton and Isle of Wight, made the first Farmers' Congress of the Second Congressional District held here to-day under the auspices of the merchants of Suffolk, a memorable event in the history of this section. For three hours and a half they gave continuous attention to and evident deep interest in the nine helpful and practical speeches upon agricultural and educational topics, Governor Mann delivering the main address.

A special appeal was made by most of the speakers, to the future farmers of Virginia, the farm boys, who were present in such numbers that T. O. Sandy, State agent of the United States, had never before seen so many in an audience in his wide experience in traveling through the country and talking at farmers' meetings. He asked them to stay on the farm, giving as his reason his belief that in ten years farming will be the most remunerative vocation in Virginia, and the ruddy checked lads who sat by white-haired veterans of the struggle with the soil were told by F. H. LaBaume, land and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, that if the attendance of farm boys at agricultural colleges were half that at business colleges, the agricultural development of the country would show immeasurable advance.

No Empty Seats.

There was no empty seat in the Academy of Music when the Rev. W. W. Staley opened the session with prayer. John R. Pinner, president of the City Council of Suffolk, welcomed the assemblage to the city, incidentally declaring that "no Governor of Virginia ever more upheld the honor and

dignity of the office" than Governor Mann, who, he said, would be continued in the position longer if he were not limited by law to a single term. Strong applause followed the statement.

Paul S. Blandford, demonstrator at the Second Congressional District High School, at Drivers, responded to the address of welcome. Reports just received by him, he said, show that one boy in his district has raised 123 bushels of corn to the acre, at a cost of about \$25, while four other lads have raised ninety bushels each. Farmers are making two bales of cotton to the acre, the fertility of lands is increasing, their yield is being multiplied and the cotton and corn crops are advancing remarkably. Mr. Blandford boldly struck at the traditional crop of Eastern Virginia, when he expressed a heartfelt desire that peanuts should no longer be grown.

Governor Mann was introduced by R. L. Brewer, Jr., of Suffolk, a member of his staff, who said that, although the present chief executive had come into office facing a deficit of \$250,000 he would leave behind him a surplus of \$500,000. "Governor Mann," said Mr. Brewer, "good like a Stonewall in upholding the law and dignity of the Commonwealth under the most trying circumstances. He has done as much for education and more for the agricultural class than any other Governor of Virginia since the war."

Address by Governor.

"I admit any good thing that is said about me," Governor Mann asserted in beginning his address. "For so many unkind things have been said about me lately that I feel that a balance should be struck somewhere." He added that he would try to be brief since Mrs. Mann had told him that he raised more good opportunities for stopping a speech at the right time than any other man she had ever known. The Governor's subject was "What Virginia Is Doing for Her School Children." It was a plea for more enthusiasm in education, and for education that will enable the individual to master his natural environment. In reference to the suffrage question, Governor Mann declared that when Mrs. Mann favors it, he will also, for "the women of Virginia never want anything they should not have and always get what they want."

The trouble with our educational system has been that for generations we have been educating, but not educating for a definite vocation. Governor Mann said, "Parents have no life plans for their children. Things have come to the point where every boy should

be educated for a specific calling. For farming, the most important vocation, there has been the least training. When a boy finished at the high school, 'the poor man's college'—we ought to be able to ask him not 'What are you going to be?' but 'What are you?' Efforts for agricultural progress must be to a great degree be directed at the farm boy. Governor Mann commended the Second District Agricultural High School at Drivers as the sort of school which is working along the right line, and which must be limited more generally.

Those in charge of it, he said, deserve the greatest credit. The boys who farm their acres under the direction of such schools have demonstrated the capacity of Virginia land which, in the Governor's opinion, never wears out, although the farmer sometimes does. "Intensive cultivation" is the goal toward which Virginia farmers must aim.

"Vocational education is essential," he continued. Virginia now spends millions on her educational system, but much remains to be done toward securing thorough efficiency in it. There must be no retrogression. When in 1904 there were seventy-four high schools, in 1913 there are 425, but the State must not rest until its full capacity is reached. It is an opportunity, he said, to offer an opportunity to every child to become educated. The Jefferson plan of a public school system is still being carried out.

"I shall never ask you to vote for me again," Governor Mann said in closing. "My ambition now and ever since I became your Governor has been that when I lay down the reins of office I shall leave Virginia better, richer and more righteous than when I took the oath. With no personal gain in mind, therefore, I appeal to you now to stand by your school authorities, by your boys and girls, for in so doing you render more important service than they who stand behind the guns. Stand by the movement for agricultural development. You can multiply your products tenfold if you will adopt new methods. You can give the consumer what he wants at a fair price and still have enough for yourselves. Do not be satisfied with the past. Do what is right. My standard in office has been to determine what I believed right and to stand by it without regard to consequences."

Importance of Health.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, of the Virginia State Department of Health, was then introduced by Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Suffolk. He stressed the general importance of health, explaining that it is a purchasable commodity. It is the biggest asset of the individual and of the State. Fifty per cent of disease is preventable.

Two hundred and five thousand men were killed on both sides of the war between the States, but in the last four years 500,000 persons have been killed by consumption, a preventable disease. A large percentage of these were country people. The time has come when we must stop the disease in detail its source. In Orange County schools he found that 25 per cent of the country children had the hookworm disease, and are not as healthy as city children. It's a shame. Children should be made healthy before they are educated. Dr. Flannagan then laid bare the unsanitary conditions on our farms. The farmer ought to clean up. He ought to carry all manure to his fields weekly. Ninety per cent of the farmers do not pay proper attention to their stable lots. Now is the time to begin to clean up. Many wells are unsanitary. The country districts need special health supervision just as much as the cities do.

F. H. LaBaume, land and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, said that Virginia could be as rich as Holland with its largest per capita wealth in the world, if Virginia would adopt progressive agricultural methods. He defended the peanut with the assertion that it had developed the prosperity of Eastern Virginia. This State needs a more rational system of rotation of Virginia communities should be more progressive, more aggressive, more optimistic. "The North Carolina State," he said, "is the most heartily responsive people in the entire South. They are ahead of the Virginians. They are forever adopting new methods and taking progressive steps. They rise to meet emergencies, they master situations that seem impossible of mastery. I think that the reason they are more progressive than you are is that they have more natural difficulties to contend with, more adverse conditions to stir them to action. Their spirit should be adopted here." What is needed on Virginia farms is a better social life, more consideration for farm women and their needs, more paint, better roads, more recreation, more material incentive for farm boys and girls. Southern banking is too conservative in reference to endeavors to render productive the great untilled areas. Finally, Mr. LaBaume urged that all

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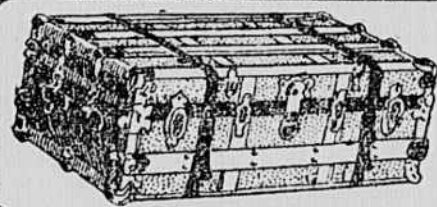


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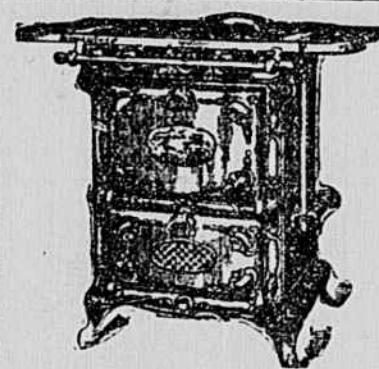
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who can do so attend the Southern Educational Conference in Richmond next week.

#### Work Is Popular.

W. H. Graybill, land and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was the next speaker, but he thought best to give his time to T. O. Sandy, State agent of the United States, who said that work, who rejoiced in the fact that such work is being carried on by so many counties. This agent of the best education and the most practical experience are needed as its agents and demonstrators. Richmond has invested \$2,000 in the movement. The boys of the farms, connected with demonstration work, are setting a perfectly wonderful example. Four thousand boys will in a short

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time he engaged in the cultivation of alfalfa. Referring to the Sturgeon farm, near Suffolk, he declared that it was worth \$1 to \$1,000 to grow alfalfa and look at it, for upon it is growing "as fine alfalfa and clover as anywhere else." To say that the peanut is the only crop that can be grown in this section is humbug.

#### Demand for Virginia Farms.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kerner, who was introduced by Senator J. E. West, spoke of the work of his department, stating that 2,000 people came to Virginia last year and bought farms. There is need for small farms. In ten years more people have gone back to the farm in Virginia than in any other State. During the first year in office he received but 500 letters of inquiry from farmers, while last year 18,000 came to him.

He declared that hundreds of people in Mexico City knew the true facts concerning the killing of Madero and Fio Suarez, but even Mexicans who have escaped from the country fear to tell what they know because it would mean the prompt execution of relatives, whom President Huerta is holding prisoners, with the constant threat of death hovering over them.

"Not even Americans and other foreigners in Mexico dare express themselves truthfully on such questions," he added, "for the fear of the confiscation or destruction of their property, or, perhaps, a worse fate. Scores of people have been put to death right in the capital since the beginning of the Huerta era of misrule and, in many instances, the colossal crime which brought the death penalty upon them consisted solely in their lack of sympathy with a government founded upon treachery and assassination, and pledged to tyranny and the suppression of personal and political liberty."

## FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Company's Liabilities Are Given as \$5,023,000 and Its Assets Nothing.

New York, April 12.—The New York Commercial Company, importers of crude rubber with connections over the world, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy to-day. Its liabilities are stated at \$5,023,000; its assets as nothing.

In its petition the company sets forth that it had turned over all its assets to John C. Lowe, Jr., who was appointed ancillary receiver in equity suits brought against the company in February.

The capital stock of the company, a Vir-

ginia corporation, is \$2,000,000. Equity proceedings mentioned in the petition were brought in various States, the chief suit being one brought by the A. H. Alden Company in Norfolk, Va. The assets of the concern, which are set at nothing for the purpose of the bankruptcy proceedings, are said to be considerable for the purposes of the equity suits.

Counsel for Mr. Lowe this afternoon issued

a statement reading as follows:

"The filing of a bankruptcy petition is not a hostile proceedings, but was done at the request of the creditors' committee, which is co-operating with the receiver. The petition is necessary to facilitate the adjustment of the affairs of the company. Mr. Lowe will continue as receiver. It is hoped that some arrangements will be made for an adjustment and the resumption of business, and a reorganization of the company."

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